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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 20,  
2002 in the above-identified application.

Applicants traverse the election requirement, particularly since it  
is believed that a number of the claims identified by the Examiner as being in  
different groups are sufficiently related to permit them to be retained in one  
application, particularly since it is not believed that undue burden would be  
placed on the Examiner in accomplishing the aforementioned. For example,  
the claims directed to electronic devices, such as those as Groups I, III and  
IV, should be permitted to be maintained in the same application.

Nevertheless, and in accordance with the Examiner's request,  
Applicants elect with traverse the Group I Claims 1, 3 to 10, 22, 25, 27 and


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32. Also, in accordance with the Examiner's apparent request, Applicants elect as the single species the species of Formula II-e, see Claim 19 for example. Claims readable thereon include the Group I claims, that is Claims 1, 3 to 10, 22, 25, 27 and 32.

No additional fee is believed to be required for this amendment, however, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney (or agent) hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is hereby authorized to call Eugene O. Palazzo, at Telephone Number 585-423-4687, Rochester, New York.

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